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- a. Effective this fall semester PUMC is a post-graduate medical school. No freshman undergraduates were admitted, but those whose medical education had begun in previous semesters will be allowed to finish. Doctors arrived from south, central and west China to begin post graduate study.
- b. The School of Nursing has degenerated to a two year technician course with emphasis on quantity rather than quality of young women to be trained. (The average Chinese looks on nursing as a menial occupation, necessary but dirty. The standards of the profession which we maintained transmitted a natural dignity and respect in the eyes of Chinese for graduates of the PUMC School of Nursing. This now will be destroyed.)
- c. There has been virtually no change in the faculty since [REDACTED] 1950 with the exception of a few minor teaching positions. Salaries of the faculty have been kept at the scale which we established which is double the prevailing government scale for doctors. The new instructors are paid at the government rate.

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